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Report of Mrs. Timko on the Hungarian Quarter.

Sunday, September 26th, I could learn nothing more in the same neighborhood other than general conversation of the Trenton incident. I inquired and learned that the man who is the owner of this gambling house is a Hungarian Jew. The name on the sign is Rosenberg. The owner of this store or gambling house is well connected and protected by local politicians of the Democratic party. The place is visited by the police and detectives. The owner also has solicitors traveling through New Jersey in the industrial districts. He is worth a great deal of money, which he has made in all kinds of crimes. He has, or intends to get, a 99 year lease on the six buildings from 87 to 97 French Street and is planning, or has already the plan, to build an apartment house of several stories. This is the worst section of French Street. The six buildings in question are old, dilapidated, frame buildings. Two doors away there is a disorderly house, but whether or not it is connected with the gambling house I cannot say.